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Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Alan J. Dixon
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dixon:

This will acknowledge your letter of 1 May 1984, enclosing
a letter of inquiry from ⬚ STAT
Illinois, who has been doing research on the Central
Intelligence Agency.

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Nevertheless, please inform ⬚ that it is the STAT
general practice of the CIA <u>not</u> to comment on any allegations
appearing in the media. In the matter of the allegations made
by ⬚ these were thoroughly investigated by the STAT
Rockefeller Commission and covered in its <u>Report to the</u>
<u>President By the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United</u>
<u>States</u>, June, 1975. Another investigation was conducted and
reported by the former Select Committee to Study Governmental
Operations, United States Senate (Final Report, Book II,
<u>Intelligence Activities and the Rights of Americans)</u>.

In December 1981, the President signed Executive Order 12333 on Intelligence Activities, which establishes the duties and responsibilities, as well as restrictions and control, of United States foreign intelligence activities. In addition, [ ] should be made aware that as an agency of the U.S. STAT Government, created by statute, the CIA is subject to the scrutiny of the U.S. Congress. Various statutes and regulations empower the Congress to oversee and make continuing studies of the intelligence programs and activities. They are authorized to make investigations into any matter within their jurisdiction, to hold hearings and to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents.

I hope this letter will alleviate some of the concerns expressed by [ ]   STAT

<center>Sincerely,

/s/

Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison</center>

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